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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 16-185, DOCUMENT WAC/085 (11.03.19)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing in support of including a future agenda item at the World Radio Conference (WRC) to harmonize frequency bands for ENG & PMSE operations, i.e. wireless microphones, as proposed in Document WAC/085 (11.03.19).

My company, Studio Spectrum, Inc. has been involved in commercial audio video system integration since 1976. We design, install, and maintain commercial sound and video systems. And as such we use wireless microphones in almost all of the systems we support. Speech and musical sound reinforcement is as important as lighting and air conditioning.

One of the most problematic areas we have is the constantly changing utilization of wireless microphones because of the lack of frequency coordination and interference. It seems as if you do not care around this entire group of your constituents in favor of the largest telecoms and broadcasters or because of not looking at this as worldwide coordination issue. Please don't ignore this entire population of wireless microphone users.

We need you to help coordinate access and standards both in the US and abroad. Harmonization would provide logistical practicality and economies of scale. We have clients whose audio equipment works in one country but not another. Why can't a world-wide coordination be worked out? Is this not the essence of the task of Government? Please support this topic as a future WRC agenda item.

Respectfully submitted,

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